

November 21, 2020

SPJ Georgia Board Meeting

Present: Charlotte Norsworthy, Pam Dorsett, Stell Simonton, Curt Yeomans, Jennifer Parks, Ashlyn Webb, Mark Woolsey, Lars Lonroth

Approve November Agenda

approved

Approve October Minutes

approved

Treasurer Report

See attached. Not included in the bank statement is \$1,200 income from Region 3 and \$300 expense for donations to universities.

Committee Reports

- Advocacy Committee
 - POST training: Charlotte and Ashlyn went to center. Talked with curriculum directors. Filming will be done there, they are getting extras for the filming etc. Heading over to AG's office for final approval. Filming will take place in January. Shooting for everything to be done by March.
 - Suggestion to pitch story about this process, perhaps to Quill
- Freelance Committee
 - Mark: Committee met this week; talked about program ideas - zoom panel on finding your niche in freelancing. Tentative date: February 10 7:30p. Will need publicity, help with registration. Consideration of how to prevent Zoom bombing.
 - Job fair: Considering doing it on Zoom. Would require upgrading our Zoom account.
 - Pam: discussed freelance newsletter, communications.
- Student Affairs Committee
 - Fall project: Have made contact with 5 of 6 schools but not Georgia Tech, who have not responded to any efforts. Charlotte has been talking with Lars, thinks the Mercer group would be good replacement for Tech. Lars says there are hoops to jump through to get the money to the group. Still working on it. If GT eventually does respond, would they get a donation? Board would need to approve. Will revisit if GT responds. Once all six donations are made, will send out press release.

Old Business

- Elections: Dec. 7-9
 - Ashlyn: Two confirmed for ballot: Nicolle Sartain for vice president, CNN Row. Rahul Bali for at large, Oconee News Group. Two other people considering.

New Business

- **Final December Board Meeting of 2020: Wednesday, December 9 8pm**
 - This will give us an opportunity to review the results of the election, thank the board members who are rolling off, and welcome the new board members.
 - This will be the first meeting led by the incoming president.

Adjourned

Description	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
BOM	\$3,270.83	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$4,197.83	\$4,197.83	\$4,204.31	\$4,304.31	\$4,004.31	\$4,230.53	\$3,450.34
Income												
Donation												
Event					\$940.00					\$967.26		
Grant								\$100.00				\$250.00
Membership							\$587.50					
Expenses												
Event												
SPJ GA							\$386.60			\$441.04	\$780.19	\$53.08
Committee							\$194.42					
Director Grant									\$300.00	\$300.00		
Supplies												
Services	\$13.00											
EOM	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$3,257.83	\$4,197.83	\$4,197.83	\$4,204.31	\$4,304.31	\$4,004.31	\$4,230.53	\$3,450.34	\$3,647.26
Description	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
BOM	\$3,647.26	\$2,919.96	\$3,306.67	\$2,671.56	\$2,671.56	\$3,346.82	\$3,299.80	\$3,309.88	\$3,294.82	\$3,779.83	\$3,714.84	
Income												
Donation												
Event			\$9.80		\$500.00							
Grant												
Membership		\$575.00	\$100.00		\$250.00		\$25.00		\$500.00			
Expenses												
Event			\$500.00									
SPJ GA	\$696.13		\$244.91									
Committee					\$59.75	\$32.03						\$202.56
Director Grant										\$50.00		
Supplies		\$188.29										
Services	\$31.17				\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	
EOM	\$2,919.96	\$3,306.67	\$2,671.56	\$2,671.56	\$3,346.82	\$3,299.80	\$3,309.81	\$3,294.89	\$3,779.83	\$3,714.84	\$3,497.29	\$0.00